

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

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R 010015Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3316  
HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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PASS INTERIOR FOR DOTA/OMSN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TQ  
SUBJECT: TTPI TRADE MISSION TO PACIFIC COUNTRIES

1. POST WOULD WELCOME TTPI TRADE MISSION TO PNG AND WILL BE  
HAPPY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND GIVE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE  
NEEDED.

2. POST PROPOSED A SIMILAR ACTIVITY IN ITS ECONOMIC  
ASSESSMENT FOR 1977 BUT NEVER RECEIVED ANY COMMENT ON PROPOSAL  
FROM DEPT. POST DID DO SOME WORK ON ITS OWN, HOWEVER, AND  
MADE A QUICK SURVEY OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL  
INDUSTRIES IN TTPI. WE ARE UNABLE TO FIND ANY CATEGORIES  
WHICH MIGHT HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL MARKET IN PNG AND IN LIGHT  
OF THE DEPT'S LACK OF INTEREST, WE DROPPED SAID PROPOSAL  
IN OUR ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT FOR 1978. THERE IS, HOWEVER,  
SOME INTEREST IN PNG IN EXPORTING TO TTPI AND GUAM. AT  
THE MOMENT, THERE ARE REGULAR SHIPMENTS OF COPRA TO  
PALAU BUT THE SHIPS RETURN EMPTY TO PNG. THE EMBASSY  
HAS WONDERED FOR SOME TIME IF IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO  
USE TTPI AS A TRANSSHIPMENT POINT FROM THE STATES TO  
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REDUCE FREIGHT RATES TO PNG. PARTICULARLY, BELIEVE THAT  
THERE WOULD BE A MARKET FOR HAWAII FASHIONS AND US  
CONSUMER GOODS.

3. THOUGH THE EMBASSY STAFF TIME IS LIMITED, WE WOULD  
BE WILLING TO CONDUCT AT LEAST SOME ADDITIONAL RESEARCH  
INTO TRADE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE THE MISSION'S ARRIVAL.

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED.

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